



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
Before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

In re Patent Application of

VUORINEN et al

Serial No. 09/262,912

Filed: March 5, 1999

Title: METHOD OF TREATING CHEMICAL  
CELLULOSE PULP

Honorable Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated  
April 8, 2002 of the Examiner twice/finally  
rejecting claims 21 through 40 (\$ 320.00 )

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| <input type="checkbox"/>            | An appeal <b>BRIEF</b> is attached in triplicate in the pending appeal of the<br>above-identified application (\$ 320.00)   | \$ 320.00                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | An <b>ORAL HEARING</b> is requested under Rule 194 (\$ 280.00)<br>(due within two months after Examiner's Answer)   | \$ 0.00                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Credit for fees paid in prior appeal without decision on merits   | -\$ ( 0.00)                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | A reply brief is attached in triplicate under Rule 193(b)   | (no fee)                                |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <b>Petition to extend the current due date for three months and \$920.00 fee paid with<br/>concurrently filed Amendment After Final</b><br>paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$400.00/2 months; \$920.00/3 months; \$1440.00/4 months) | \$ 0.00                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Applicant is a "small entity"; enter 1/2 of subtotal and subtract<br><input type="checkbox"/> "small entity" statement attached   | <b>SUBTOTAL</b> \$ 320.00<br>-\$( 0.00) |
|                                     |   | <b>SUBTOTAL</b> \$ 320.00               |
|                                     | Less <u>1</u> month extension previously paid on<br>10/09/2002 KVUONG1 00000116 09262912  | -\$( 0.00)                              |
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Any future submission requiring an extension of time is hereby stated to include a petition for such time extension.  
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which  
should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our **Account No. 14-1140**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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